

Fire Connections Workshop

NPS Fire Education, Prevention and Information Specialists

February 24-28, 2003 Santa Fe, NM

Session Name: Fire Communications and Education Past, Present, Future...

Your Name (optional): _____

For each question, mark the number which best reflects your thoughts on the session. Additional comments are welcome under each question.

(5=highest) (1=lowest)

The presenter(s) were appropriate	(5) 11	(4) 1	(3)	(2)	(1)
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The topic was appropriate	(5) 10	(4) 2	(3)	(2)	(1)
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Time allotted for presenter(s) appropriate	(5) 7	(4) 2	(3) 1	(2) 2	(1)
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- More time would have been great.

Objectives of sessions met	(5) 9	(4) 2	(3) 1	(2)	(1)
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Use of audio/visual aids (if used)	(5) 8	(4) 1	(3)	(2)	(1)
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- Great fireside!
- Nice fireplace!
- Fireside chat and magic wand!
- Fireplace was a big hit!
- Fireside chat good.

Value of session to me	(5) 6	(4) 5	(3)	(2)	(1)
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- We've discussed a lot in office, but very relevant to all.

What were the strong points of the session?

- Moved right along!
- Reflections on past, present, and future, detailed information, but allowed for "thinking" to occur after the fact and after talk.

- This is such a complicated topic. I honestly don't have answers to your questions formulated in my head yet. I'll have to mull on it...
- Lots of information to ponder.
- Appreciated the history overview, provided a much needed understanding of how I fit in.
- Wealth of information on program.
- Helping me to understand how our role "fits" into the larger picture. Helping me to understand our future.
- Evals results; fire management overview timeline; the magic wand.
- Familiarity
- Personal involvement historically with program. Supportive of all of us, reiterating the newness of it all.

What were the weak points of the session and how would you change them for the better?

- Perhaps a better description of NWFCO, and steering committee, more detailed information may have helped flesh at where we are going.
- Acronymn overload, probably no way around it. A history timeline handout would be helpful.
- It should have been longer. More time for Q&A.
- "Who else do we need to ask about FEPI?" We need to talk to each other and hash it out. I do think we need to get input from all FMO's service wide and all Chief's Interp/Ed. Perhaps a strategy is to split up list and call people individually to have a dialogue rather than an electronic form.
- Perhaps a couple of visuals-historical timeline, etc.

Other comments:

- Is there one central reference point for all of the documents? I keep getting lost on the websites, reading documents, etc.
- Thanks for sharing evaluation comments.
- I don't recall you mentioning full FEPIS story, but it was maybe because of short time and many topics to cover. Great fireplace and great job.
- So much to know! So much to do! I feel fully employed and that's good.